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As observed that the figures of the Democratic State Executive Committee give Hon. Earl Brewer 28,111 votes in the gubernatorial race, and that he will be a contestant for the nomination in the final primary.

A new star has arisen in the political firmament which beyond question will attract more than state attention, and which will shortly shine in the galaxy of the nation's brightest lights. He comes from the plain people of the land, from practical obscurity, a brilliant champion of their interests, who knows every need of the sons of toil—with high ideals, splendid character and native ability, Earl Brewer will be fitly chosen by the people to occupy the office of chief executive of the State of Mississippi.

He entered the campaign not thought of as a serious contender, except by those who knew him well. When he announced the entries had already been regarded as closed and his opponents where popular, shrewd political organizers and men of ability and state reputation. But the young man reckoned not with these, nor did political combination and intrigue appeal to his idea of campaigning. Relying upon his powers of physical endurance, tested with the axe and at plow and sickle, inspired by the faith which was in him, conscious of the needs of the state and the ultimate triumph of justice and right, he carried his cause straight to the great common people, from whence he came and to which he yet belongs. He traveled 2,600 miles in buggies, 36,000 miles by rail, and hasn't stopped by a good deal. He has made over five hundred speeches and personally appealed to thousands of voters, and he is still at it. With countenance illuminated by the intellectual fires of genius, an Apollo in appearance and a Chesterfield in manners, with oratory unsurpassed by that of a Bryan, a Prentiss or a Breckenridge he inspired enthusiasm in his wake, and it seemed to his most ardent supporters that even the whispering pines nodded approval and the little birds in the sweet magnolia trees twittered the name of Brewer for governor.

Though Brewer's vote surprised many we rather expected it, after hearing him speak and being cognizant of his vigorous campaign work. He deserves his vote and he deserves the office of governor, to which he will be elected unless a miracle transpires to prevent it.

Earl Brewer is a brave man. He was a brave boy, when at the age of eleven he took up the battle of life alone, and stood a miniature Hercules between the grim wolf of poverty and the door of the humble cabin in home which sheltered a widowed mother. He was brave when as a State Senator he stood faithfully by the people, the avowed enemy of the grafter, and throttled corporate greed in its lair. He was brave when as prosecuting attorney of his district he coped with and vanquished vice in all its forms. In all his public acts he has proven as true to his trusts as the needle to the pole.

Stalwart, young and fearless, Earl Brewer is the man the people of Mississippi have been looking for to fill the executive chair. He cannot fail to make an ideal governor, the equal if not the superior of the chief official of any state in this union.

Midsummer Business.

Time money commands 6 per cent in New York, and call money is firm at about three per cent. These are high rates and the stringency is wholly due to an apprehended demand from the west and south for the movement of crops, and no doubt reduces the number of commercial undertakings, but there is enough business transacted from day to day to keep all the means of doing it busy. Goods are being sold and contracts made for next winter's trade on a liberal scale, and no one anticipates any dullness outside of speculative circles. Bank exchanges are increasing and the gross receipts of railroads were never heavier month for month. There is dullness and pessimism nowhere outside of Wall street.

Cotton is selling steadily in the chief markets at about 13 cents. This price will prove remunerative to the Southern farmers, and it will not materially decrease consumption. The mills are making money now on a 13 cent basis, and they will continue to make money and to hold up their outputs and to market them.

The entire industrial situation is satisfactory. The steel corporation's latest report shows that orders to be filled hereafter have been reduced about 25 per cent, but prices are reasonably well maintained, and there is no expectation of idleness in any plant of the great industry, either in this district or Pittsburg. General trade is, in short, sound and normal, and nothing lags except speculation, and the more it lags the better off the country will be at the end of the calendar year.—Birmingham Ledger.

The Greenville Democrat pays the following tribute to our present and next State Senator:

"Hon. Malcolm A. Franklin has been returned to the Senate from Lowndes county. This will be pleasant news to his hosts of friends throughout the state. Mr. Franklin first served in the house for two terms, where he made hosts of friends, and during the last Senate he added every member of that body to his list of personal friends. Mr. Franklin is a staunch friend of education, and is always ready to vote appropriations to the common schools of the State as well as to the higher educational institutions. The I. I. & C. at Columbus, located at his home, and conducted for the education of the girls of Mississippi, always receives the especial care of Mr. Franklin."

A new law in Pennsylvania provides that school teachers must be paid not less than \$40 a month. This is certainly a low minimum. The ordinary laborer often makes as much as a first-class school teacher. Ten dollar a week pedagogues surely must not be very enthusiastic in inspiring the young mind to higher and better things, and it is not so all-fired encouraging to the pupil to know that "when I get to be as smart as teacher I may make a dollar and a half a day." Salaries to attract the best talent should be paid to the instructors of the young.

"Since I have been here I have seen seventeen men led to the electrocution chair and I think their treatment was simply barbarous. I don't believe in capital punishment and our entire prison system ought to be revolutionized." This is lawyer Patrick's latest deliverance from his cell in Sing Sing, and it probably expresses the sincere convictions of a man who has had the electric treatment staring him in the face for five years.

At an altitude of 10,000 feet it is said liquor can be drunk in large quantities without its causing intoxication. The Georgians will soon be willing to climb the mountings and test the matter, if they are assured the proper ingredients can be found up there.

Hon. Charles Scott is out in a card seeking to deliver his recent vote to Noel. Mr. Scott will find that he does not carry the free and untrammelled voters of Mississippi in his vest pocket, neither can they be driven like dumb beasts to the slaughter.

A Sketch of Williams.

John Sharp Williams, who is to represent Mississippi in the United States senate, is one of the most unique figures in American political life. Undoubtedly he is the most finished scholar in congress, a courtly, polished gentleman—but he doesn't look it. Williams' personal appearance has been likened to that of a signed cat and the comparison is not a bad one.

Although Mississippi claims Williams as her own, the future senator first saw the light of the day July 30, 1854, in Memphis, Tenn. His mother died when he was but a mere child, and his father was killed at the battle of Shiloh. After spending a number of years in the best southern schools he entered the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and on graduating from that institution took a law course under Prof. Minor and Southall in the University of Virginia, having completed his course, in 1875, entering at once the law office of Harris, McKissick & Turley, in Memphis, Tenn. Two years later he was admitted to the bar, and in 1878 he removed to Yazoo City, Miss., where he set up practice with great success and profit.

He entered politics early in the 90's, and in 1892 was a delegate to the democratic national convention, held at Chicago which nominated Cleveland and Stevenson. He served again as delegate to the national convention in 1904. This convention was held at St. Louis, Mr. Williams officiating as temporary chairman of the gathering.

He was elected to congress from the fifth Mississippi district in 1893, and his service has since been continuous. He was the democratic leader in the house in the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth congresses.

IT IS WRONG.

THE COMMERCIAL has learned that the A. & M. College is engaged in the manufacture of ice for the trade in competition with the concern which pays privilege taxes as well as state and county taxes.

To the writer this seems not only wrong but a very unusual procedure for the state.

It is very evident that the A. & M. College, without paying any license and without paying any taxes, can manufacture ice cheaper than those who do, but is it fair, is it right that it should be permitted? The board of trustees should put a stop to this at once.

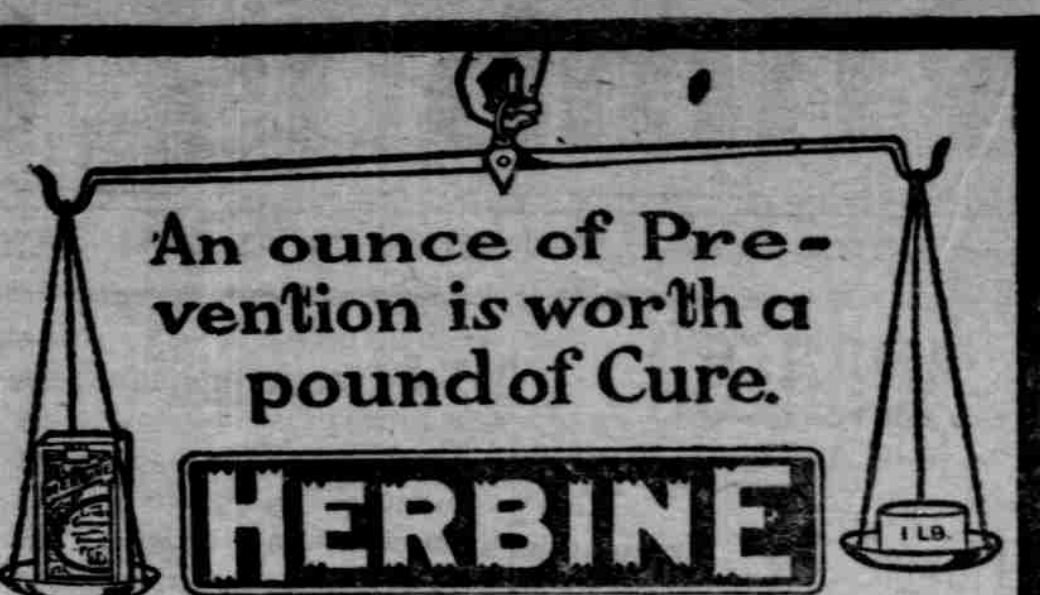
Gov. James "Hair" Vardaman arrived in the city Friday afternoon and was met at the station by a coterie of his colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants, of whom there seems to be a thousand in Camp Columbus—all his appointees, of course. The governor was escorted to general headquarters and as they passed through the streets he looked "real cute" on his dashing steed. On arriving at the camp a salute was fired in his honor and he bowed; and bowed, and bowed—and—that's all.

The Hattiesburg Daily News offers Gov. Vardaman the editorship of that paper at the same salary he would have received as United States Senator. Certainly a most liberal proposition. But we fear a country daily would be a little top-heavy and wobble some with a fifteen thousand dollar editor on the pay-roll.

The controversy between the state of Alabama and the Southern railway has been settled by agreement. The railroad and its allied lines will put the low passenger rate into effect Sept. 1, and will also reduce freight rates. The low rate is to be maintained pending a decision of the court of last resort.

Prof. J. N. Powers, state superintendent of education, makes the important announcement that he has secured from both candidates for governor a promise that, if elected, they will recommend the establishment of a state normal and training school for teachers.

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We, at that time, promised to go to work promptly in preparing the engineering plans, in securing a suitable building, and in doing all the construction necessary to equip an exchange in a thoroughly first-class manner. This work has been accomplished. The people of Columbus have a telephone plant and equipment second to none in the world. It is a well recognized fact that the number of telephones embraced in an exchange, and the number of calls handled through an exchange, determine, regulate and fix the price of the service as long as the service is rendered on a flat basis, or, in other words, at so much per month. There are about eight hundred telephones connected with the Columbus exchange. The rates that we are proposing, to-wit: \$3.50 for business telephones and \$2.00 for residence telephones, are necessary rates when the price is measured by the cost of rendering the service, and these are the rates that we have announced, and are the rates that were discussed at the meeting held June 12, 1905.

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